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SUBJ: SINOP I.A.: ARTICLE 10

REF: (A) ANKARA 5118; (B) STATE 121380

1. WE NOTE IN REF A, PARA 1 EMBASSY'S ACCEPTANCE AND  
REFERENDUM OF A MODIFIED TURKISH PROPOSAL FOR SINOP  
ARTICLE 10 FIRST PARAGRAPH. AS STATED IN REF B, PARA 5,  
WE CONCUR IN THE U.S. NEGOTIATORS' INTENT TO MAKE THE  
SIGNING OF THE I.A. CONSTITUTE THE REQUIRED APPROVAL OF  
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THE PERSONNEL REPORT IN THE ANNEX, BUT REF A DOES NOT

CONFIRM THAT DIVANLIOGLU AGREED TO THIS INTERPRETATION AS PER INSTRUCTION OF REF B, PARA 5. MOREOVER, WE SEE NO APPARENT REASON FOR THE TURKISH PROPOSAL TO CHANGE "APPROVED" TO "AGREED," ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY HAVE BEEN INSISTENT UPON INCLUDING THE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE OF DCA ARTICLE III.1(C). AS A RESULT, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THERE MAY NOT BE A MEETING OF THE MINDS ON THE INTERPRETATION STATED IN REF B, PARA 5, THAT IS, THAT THE REPORT WOULD BE APPROVED BY SIGNING THE I.A. AND THAT, THEREFORE, THE ANNUAL UPDATES OF THE REPORT NEED NOT BE SEPARATELY APPROVED BY GOT. UPON REFLECTION, WE BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE TO RESOLVE ANY AMBIGUITY AT THIS POINT AND, ACCORDINGLY, REQUEST EMBASSY PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE FOR THE FIRST SENTENCE OF ARTICLE 10 OF THE

SINOP I.A.: "THE CONSOLIDATED UNIT PERSONNEL REPORT, ATTACHED AS ANNEX 3, HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AS CONTEMPLATED BY ARTICLE III.1.(C) OF THE DCA." THE TURKS SHOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSAL BECAUSE IT NOT ONLY CLARIFIES THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE PARTIES BUT CONTAINS A REFERENCE TO DCA ARTICLE III AS WELL.

2. DEFENSE CONCURS. ROGERS

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